As a result of this calculation, line 18 in Part III is \$1,500, which is Jon and Karen's Hope credit. Here are the correct answers for each line in Part III:

Pa	rt III Allowable Education Credits			
8	Tentative education credits. Add lines 3 and 7	8		
9	Enter: \$103,000 if married filing jointly; \$51,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er)			
10	Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 35*, or Form 1040A, line 22 . 10			
11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. If zero or less, stop ; you cannot take any education credits			
12	Enter: \$20,000 if married filing jointly; \$10,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er)			
13	If line 11 is equal to or more than line 12, enter the amount from line 8 on line 14 and go to line 15. If line 11 is less than line 12, divide line 11 by line 12. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places)	13	× .	
14	Multiply line 8 by line 13	14		
15	Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 43, or Form 1040A, line 28	15		
16	Enter the total, if any, of your credits from Form 1040, lines 44 through 46, or Form 1040A, lines 29 and 30	16		
17	Subtract line 16 from line 15. If zero or less, stop ; you cannot take any education credits	17		
18	Education credits. Enter the smaller of line 14 or line 17 here and on Form 1040, line 47, or Form 1040A, line 31	18		
	*See Pub. 970 for the amount to enter if you are filing Form 2555, 2555-EZ, or 4563 or you are excluding income from Puerto Rico.			